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In re patent application of

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For: RESHAPED HUMAN ANTIBODY TO HUMAN INTERLEUKIN-6 RECEPTOR



Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: G. Bansal

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d)  
AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 13, 1999, reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A1  
Page 17, line 8, after "V<sub>L</sub>PM-1" insert [---(Residues 21-43 of SEQ ID NO: 29 and SEQ ID NO: 117, respectively)---;

line 9, after "REI" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 120)---;

A2  
line 10, after "RV<sub>L</sub>a" insert [---(SEQ ID NO: 120 and SEQ ID NO: 117, respectively)---;

A3  
line 17, after "V<sub>L</sub>PM-1" insert [---(Residues 55-69 of SEQ ID NO: 29 and SEQ ID NO: 118, respectively)---;

line 18, after "REI" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 121)---;